

**STATE OF ARKANSAS**  
**EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT**

**PROCLAMATION**

TO ALL TO WHOM THESE PRESENTS COME – GREETINGS:

WHEREAS: Every eight minutes, one woman in the U.S. loses her battle with lung cancer; and

WHEREAS: Lung cancer is the number one cancer killer of women and men in the U.S.; and

WHEREAS: Advocacy and increased awareness will result in screening and early detection for people with lung cancer which will ultimately save lives; and

WHEREAS: Public support for research funding will result in better treatment and early detection methods; and

WHEREAS: *Lung Force* is a national initiative led by the American Lung Association, to fight against lung cancer;

NOW, THEREFORE, I, ASA HUTCHINSON, Governor of the State of Arkansas, by virtue of the authority vested in me by the laws of the State of Arkansas, do hereby proclaim May 14<sup>th</sup> through May 20<sup>th</sup>, 2017 as

**WOMEN'S LUNG HEALTH WEEK**

across the State, and I encourage all Arkansans to learn more about lung cancer, risk factors, and screening options.

IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and caused the Great Seal of the State of Arkansas to be affixed this 31<sup>st</sup> day of March, in the year of our Lord 2017.



Asa Hutchinson, Governor



Attest:



Mark Martin, Secretary Of State